



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Dee**

Serial No.: **09/894,378**

Filed: **June 29, 2001**

For: **Apparatus and Method of  
Making a Reduced Sensitivity Spin  
Valve Sensor Apparatus in which a  
Flux Injection Efficiency is Reduced**

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Group Art Unit: **2653**

Examiner: **Castro, Angel A.**

Attorney Docket No.: **2001-021-TAP**

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 21, 2004.

By: *Dell Whitton*  
Dell Whitton

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**

**MAY 27 2004**

**Technology Center 2600**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to file a Notice of Appeal in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

Respectfully submitted,

*Duke W. Yee*

Duke W. Yee  
Registration No. 34,285  
Yee & Associates, P.C.

P.O. Box 802333  
Dallas, Texas 75380  
(972) 367-2001  
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

05/26/2004 DENMANU1 00000105 194545 09894378

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP